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Letter dated 5 June 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1478 (2003) of 6 May 2003 concerning Liberia. In paragraph 25 of that resolution, the Council requested me to appoint, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001), a Panel of Experts consisting of up to six members, for a period of five months, to conduct a follow-up assessment mission to Liberia and neighbouring States, in order to investigate and compile a report on the Government of Liberia's compliance with the demands set out in resolution 1343 (2001); to investigate whether any revenues of the Government of Liberia are used in violation of resolution 1478 (2003); and to assess the possible humanitarian and socio-economic impact of the measures to take effect pursuant to paragraph 17 of resolution 1478 (2003).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, taking into account the requests stated in resolution 1478 (2003), including the request that I draw, as much as possible and as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1458 (2003), I have appointed the following six experts:

1. Arthur Blundell (Canada)
2. Atabou Bodian (Senegal)
3. Damien Callamand (France)
4. Enrico Carisch (Switzerland)
5. Caspar Fithen (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
6. Harjit Singh Kelley (Kenya)

I have also selected Atabou Bodian to chair the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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